

REMARKS

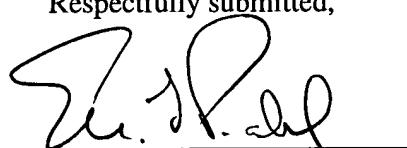
The Examiner issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicating that the status identifiers for claims 2-5 and 12-27 should be withdrawn. We have made that change by way of this amendment. We have also indicated which of the withdrawn claims have been amended by using the identifier "Withdrawn – Currently Amended".

We would like to point out that the Examiner has indicated that claim 28 was allowed and was considered to be a generic claim. Thus, we would like those withdrawn claims, all of which have been amended to depend from claim 28, to be brought back into the case since they now all depend from an allowed generic claim.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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